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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/559,994 entitled "RTVP-GLIPPR-Like Compositions and Methods for the Detection, Treatment and Prevention of Prostate Cancer" by Timothy C. Thompson *et al.*  
Our Ref.: PRO025/4-012US

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed the following documents for filing in the Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Response to Office Action Mailed January 9, 2009 (8 pages);
2. Return postcard.

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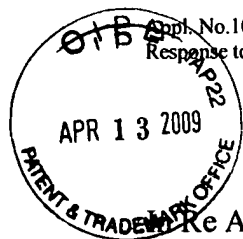
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App. No. 10/559,994  
Response to Office Action of January 9, 2009

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:  
Timothy C. Thompson, *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/559,994

Filed: April 28, 2006

For: RTVP-GLIPR-LIKE COMPOSITIONS AND  
METHODS FOR THE DETECTION,  
TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF  
PROSTATE CANCER

Group Art Unit: 1637

Examiner: Young J. Kim

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 9, 2009**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Office Action ("the Action") mailed on January 9, 2009. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. In order to facilitate the Examiner's evaluation of the application, Applicants have addressed the rejections in the Action in the order in which they were originally raised.

The response is timely filed, and Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with the response. However, should any fees be required in connection with the present

communication, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any such fees from the  
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